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EIGHT THOUSAND KILLED

Fatalities Resulting From Revolution
Include Nearly a Thousand in
Berlin Alone; Fighting Said to Be
Imminent in Ruhr District.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, March 22.—Conditions in Germany were described by the ministry of defense this morning as extremely serious. "You cannot paint the situation throughout Germany too black," an official of the ministry declared to the correspondent after a survey of the reports that had come in during the night.

PARIS, March 22 (Havas).—Eight thousand persons have been killed since the German revolt broke out on March 13, according to figures received here. Of this number 800 were killed in Berlin alone.

STUTTGART, March 22.—Troops from Silesia are officially reported to have arrived in the Ruhr district and fighting with the Spartacist army there is expected tomorrow.

LONG TERM NEARS END

Court in Continuous Session in Uniontown Since In September.

With the week of court commencing this morning the longest session of court trials in the history of Fayette county courts will come to a close. Since the first Monday in September Judges J. Q. Van Swearingen and E. H. Reppert, assisted by Judge J. C. Work of the Orphans' court, have been presiding either in civil or criminal trials and during that period approximately 2,000 jurors have been in attendance as well as hundreds of litigants and witnesses. Court took a week's recess election week and a two weeks' recess during the Christmas holidays. The session in the Fayette county court is the longest in the history of the county, which were non-judicial Saturdays because of the fact that the plaintiffs were returned to the calendar this morning when they appeared.

THREE YOUTHS SHOT

Gunman, William Randolph, Makes
Escape After York Avenue Affair.

Three youths from the north end of the city were shot last night by William Randolph of York avenue, who is said to have fired a shot-gun at the trio when a small negro boy was bullied by some older boys. Whether the three young men who were injured were those who abused the lad could not be learned. Randolph has not yet been captured.

According to the report the negro lad ran to his home and Randolph came out with a gun which he fired at the crowd. The shots struck Walter Widmer, John Foley and Steve Jesky. Widmer was removed to the Cottage State hospital with wounds in both thighs and the abdomen. Foley was nipped in the left arm, side, and both legs while Jesky received a wound in the leg.

FOUR BOYS DETECTED IN RAIDS ON HOWARD'S ELECTRIC SUPPLY SHOP

Two Chased by Proprietor and Neighbor While Mrs. Howard Holds
Up Two Others.

Four young men, all well dressed and giving the appearance of having been trained to better things, attempted to rob the shop and supply room of James W. Howard, the well-known electrician, in the rear of 111 Apple street, last night about 10:30 o'clock. Except for the noise made by the would-be robbers, and the failure of Mr. Howard's electrical thief catcher to operate, their presence might not have been detected.

Making an investigation of the noise, Mr. Howard saw two of the boys lighting matches while they worked at purloining his supplies. Calling to them they hustled off the proprietor of the shop and Andy George, a near neighbor, who had been attracted by the noise, in pursuit. Meanwhile Mrs. Howard appeared on the scene and detected the presence of two other boys. Calling for a revolver to be brought to her the boys quickly threw up their hands and begged that no shooting be done. Meanwhile the return of Mr. Howard and Mr. George from their fruitless race took place, seeing whom the two boys, who were pleading for mercy from Mrs. Howard, made a quick getaway.

An examination of the premises showed that about \$400 worth of electrical material had been removed from the shop in preparation for carrying away. Only a few articles were found to have actually been taken by the boys in their haste to get away.

FEATURES OF NEW WORLD MOVEMENT OF BAPTISTS DETAILED

Rev. J. Earle Edwards Tells Local
Congregation What Is to Be Done
With \$100,000,000 Fund.

Voicing the newer conception of the mission of the Christian church, "To establish a civilization, in spirit and in passion throughout the world," Rev. J. Earle Edwards of the First Baptist church explained some of the outstanding features of the New World Movement of Northern Baptists to an interested audience at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

Rev. Edwards represented the general board of promotion, to which has been entrusted the promotional work of the denomination and whose immediate objective is the raising of \$100,000,000 between April 25 and May 2 for the accomplishment of the five-year program of the Northern Baptists, involving the greatest forward movement, both at home and abroad, that the denomination has yet undertaken. The local church will consummate its quota next Sunday afternoon.

The lecture dealt only with the foreign mission program and did not include the work which is planned in educational, Americanization and evangelistic lines in America, which forms no small part of the general program.

The pastor traced the development of the foreign mission work of the Baptists from the time of Odoanir Judson's arrival in Burma in 1813 to the present. He touched upon the accomplishments of the missionaries in Burma, Assam, South India, Bazar, Orissa, China, Japan, the Belgian Congo and the Philippines. The needs of France in her period of reconstruction were referred to and the lecturer said that "while we should cultivate closer relationship with the evangelistic brethren there and recognize the fact that evangelical Christianity is natural to France, nothing should be undertaken which would suggest a religious invasion of that country."

Speaking of the need for additional missionaries, he said: "Single missionaries have territory larger than Texas and must minister to more people than live in New York. Heedless remedies are cruel, barbarous, agonizing. They seldom cure and generally aggravate the disease. Frequent killing the patient. Eyeballs are pierced to let in more light, ground glass is rubbed in as salve, tiger's claws are ground up and swallowed, delicious are buried alive, abscesses are opened with sharpened sticks, and quacks reign supreme."

"The United States has 1,250 doctors for each million people," he continued, "but Baptist mission fields have one doctor for each million people. Our new program calls for an addition of 19 new hospitals, one training school for nurses and enough doctors and nurses to staff all of these and the dispensaries."

The attendance at the services was exceptionally large, reminding one of an Easter outpouring.

NEW JUSTICE NAMED

Nathaniel Murray Succeeds Harry Brooks in Upper Tyrone.

Nathaniel Murray has been appointed justice of the peace in Upper Tyrone township, succeeding Harry Brooks who was regularly elected last fall and who resigned in favor of Mr. Murray. The appointee and Mr. Brooks were very close friends.

The new justice will have his office at Kingsview. He is employed as a minor and will combine the work of the office with his daily occupation. He has entered upon his duties.

INTERCHURCH DIRECTOR

Man to Handle Campaign in Connellsville to Be Named Tuesday.

Selection of a director of the Interchurch World Movement campaign in Connellsville and Connellsville township will come before the ministerial association at a special meeting Tuesday at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Other matters will also be considered.

YOUNG MEN ORDAINED

Six Become Deacons, Six Subdeacons at Service at St. Vincent's.

Special to The Courier.
GREENSBURG, March 22.—Right Reverend Regis Canavin, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, Saturday morning ordained Rev. George Hurler, Henry Imrie, Paul Odelia, Dennis Boyle, Edward Nemer, Lawrence O'Connell, Michael Hunsbush, Jerome Hantz and Jacob Brady as deacons; John Donahie, Leo Kirchner, Patrick Mahan, Norvet Shoemaker, Louis Fricker and Edward Bellas as subdeacons.

The ceremonies were conducted in St. Vincent's archbishop at Beauty.

Passion Week Services.

Special Passion week services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, beginning next Sunday.

UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND ON LOAN ORGANIZATIONS

One Local Concern Reports
Funds Not Nearly Sufficient For Demand.

OTHERS ABOUT THE SAME

An indication of the business boom in Connellsville is the drain on the loan resources of the building and loan associations here. A director of the Fayette Building & Loan association this morning said that there could be no better indication of prosperity than the applications for loans which are coming in, and the large sums which are pledged by the organization for the next six months to come.

In contrast with the situation as it was four years ago, the business conditions of today show a remarkable brightening up. The association, he said, has not nearly enough money to take care of the loans asked for. He added, however, that a number of good loans were still being handled, but the increase in requests for loans was something unparalleled.

Four years ago the association had \$15,000 lying idle and for which there was no demand. Today it is taking care of so many loans that additional stockholders are being taken in. At one time the applications to become stockholders could not be accepted as the money on hand could not be kept loaned.

The People's Building & Loan association, another local organization, is also handling a great many loans this spring. The majority of them, it was said, are for the transfer of old properties. The number, however, is in excess of the general spring demand.

The third loan organization here, the Connellsville Building & Loan association, is also handling a greater number of loans. These also are largely for the transfer of old properties as the building boom has not yet picked up because of the high cost of materials and labor.

NEW PARTY TO FIGHT AGAINST PROHIBITION IS THREAT IN SENATE

Repeal of National Dry Law and
Espionage Act to Be Chief Planks,
Senator France Warns.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Warning that "Republican liberals" might form a new political party to fight "bourgeois autocracy" in an effort to restore individual liberty was sounded in the Senate by Senator France, Republican, Maryland.

With the repeal of national prohibition and the espionage act as the chief planks in its tentative platform, Senator France declared that liberals need not hesitate to "wage battle against the reactionary forces of autocracy and un-American bourgeois."

WILLIAM HOLSING DIES

Former Burgess of Dunbar Is Victim
of Pneumonia.

William Holsing, 62 years old, former Burgess of Dunbar and one of the leading men of the furnace community, died Sunday evening of pneumonia at his home on Bryson hill. He had been ill for three weeks.

For a half century Mr. Holsing had been identified with the life of Dunbar. He was a son of Gottlieb Holsing, who was dead for many years. His wife survived by his wife and four sons, Andrew B., Raymond C., cashier of the First National Bank of Dunbar, J. Edgar and Clyde S. Holsing, all of Dunbar, a brother, Henry Holsing of Bryson, Pa., and a sister, Katherine McKee McKee. Mrs. Holsing was formerly Miss Anna Belle Bryson. Mr. Holsing was a member of King Solomon Lodge No. 346, F. & A. M.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home, with Rev. Humbert and Rev. Wilson officiating. The Masons will be in charge. Interment will be in Mount Auburn cemetery.

WINDOW HURLEY MEMO.

One In Catholic Church Being
Removed Erected to Children's Memory.

The window in the front of the immaculate Conception Catholic church which has been removed to make way for the new pipe organ was the gift of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hurley in memory of four of their children, Michael, Catherine, Elizabeth and Sarah.

The window was placed there at the time the church was erected.

SPECIAL M. P. SERVICES

Will Be Held Each Evening Except
Saturday Until Easter.

Evangelistic services will be conducted at the Methodist Protestant church each evening except Saturday until Easter, beginning tonight, with Rev. J. H. Lamberton, preaching.

Each Sunday evening, since the beginning of the year, the service has been of a revival nature and as a result there have been four accessions.

FREE SEEDS FOR READERS OF COURIER

Through the kindness of
Congressman Samuel A. Kendall
The Courier has received
600 packages which will be distributed free to readers of The Courier.

Application for these seeds may be made in person at the business office or by mail, addressed to The Courier, Connellsville, Pa. Better make your request early as the supply will be exhausted very quickly.

LARGE AUDIENCES HEAR REV. HETRICK ON FIRST DAY HERE

Trinity Lutheran Minister
Speaks on Parable of Sower,
in Opening Talk.

On his first appearance, Sunday morning, as pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. William H. Hetrick, recently come from Westminster, Md., where he was in the ministerial work for nine years, confined his discourse to things strictly biblical, using for his subject, "Steadfastness," based on the parable of the sower and the seed. In the evening the new minister delivered a more intimate and personal talk, his theme being "What the Preacher Should Preach," which will be followed next Sunday by a companion sermon dealing with the attitude of the people to the pastor.

The Sunday morning sermon was an able analysis of the parable and its application to the individual. "We might say," said Rev. Hetrick in opening, "that the object of this parable is two-fold—first to account for the diverse ways people hear the Gospel; second, to teach the importance of steadfastness in the Word after it is heard."

"There is one chance in four that the hearer will receive the Word of God aright," said the minister. "The force of the parable is not to show that many who hear the Gospel truthfully receive it but rather that the reverse is true."

"The fault," the speaker continued, "is not in the Word. The danger is in ourselves that we do not furnish the proper soil for the seed. The Word must be right and what is more it must be kept right. What Jesus is teaching here is that there are more chances that the heart will not be conducive to the proper growth and maturity of the Word than that it will and He would have us note this and be forewarned. Jesus is always most careful in His statements. He is the most exacting scientist that ever lived."

Asserting that there are three conditions that must be met that the Word of God may accomplish in us the purpose whereunto He sent it, Rev. Hetrick made use of this statement: "The world is evil. That is what Jesus is fundamentally teaching. We make a serious mistake if we think that the world is inherently good. The good must be propagated within it. It will not come by chance. More is needed than just to hear and in a manner receive the Gospel. We must remember that we are in an evil world."

Continuing the minister outlined the following three conditions which must be fulfilled "if we are to be fruitful and come to the purpose calculated in our Christian discipleship":

"First, we must receive the Word in honest and good hearts.

"Second, we must 'hold fast' to the Word.

"Third, we must 'bring forth' the fruit of the Christian life with patience."

These three conditions the speaker carefully developed, closing with these words: "Whether the Gospel is going to take root or not grow or come to maturity depends on us. Many believe in Christ but few grow into His likeness and bear fruit after His kind. So many start and never finish. Many are called but few are chosen. The evil in the world is too seductive, too strong and alluring for them to overcome, and soon we see them fall by the wayside. To these the Bible becomes a closed book, the church a burden instead of a privilege; prayer a perfunctory exercise and religion a name."

Large audiences were present morning and evening.

This being the Lenten season Rev. Hetrick made a special appeal for the membership to attend the weekly prayer services, Wednesday evening, Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, there will be an appropriate sermon, and the usual impressive services on Easter Sunday.

Measles Case Reported.

A case of measles was reported to the board of health this morning.

Weather Forecast

Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.
1920: 1919
Maximum 64 64 78
Minimum 20 20 38
Mean 42 42 53

The Young river fell during the night from 6.16 feet to 5.5 feet.

SMILING COUNTENANCES OF LOCAL BAPTISTS WILL SOON BE SEEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

The \$50,000 New World Movement campaign of the First Baptist church will be headed around the world in motion pictures. Rev. J. Earle Edwards, minister, A. C. Stickle, campaign director, F. W. Hicks, chairman of minute men, the 11 captains, with their teams, and the whole congregation were photographed Sunday morning as they left the church.

The first picture shows the minister congratulating the director. The last one presents the whole gathering singing the Old Hundred doxology. While the canvass for the \$50,000 does not take place until next Sunday, March 28, from 2 to 4 o'clock, it is expected that intensive work this week will run the subscriptions up well past the mark. Rev. Edwards dwelt on the necessity of securing as many \$300 a year subscriptions as possible in his address Sunday morning. It is hoped that enough members and friends will give \$2 a week and over to make the total needed, so that additional improvements may be made to the church property.

The motion picture was forwarded to New York this morning. It will be released from the New World Movement headquarters as soon as the wire is flashed Sunday afternoon assuring the success of the campaign. Connellsville people will likely have an opportunity of seeing this reel of such great local interest within a few days.

GERMANY READY TO LAUNCH FORMIDABLE PROPAGANDA

Ten Million Copies of "Greatest Crime of Humanity" Printed.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 22.—The Germans are preparing a formidable world propaganda in favor of a revision of the Versailles treaty and the holding of a new international conference at which the views of the vanquished nation might be presented with the aim of eliminating clauses of the present treaty between the Allied nations and Germany, according to a Geneva dispatch.

A book entitled the "Greatest Crime of Humanity" has been prepared and 10,000,000 copies printed for free distribution, especially in America, England and France, and it is said that millions of other pamphlets along the same line will follow.

BENSON QUOTED IN SIMS' "PULL WOOL" NAVY PROBE CHARGES

"We Would Not Soon Fight British As
Germans," Operations Chief Declared, According to Admiral.

Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, was the official who told Rear Admiral Sims "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes, we would as soon fight them as the Germans," Admiral Sims testified today before the Senate committee investigating the Navy's conduct of the war.

Admiral Sims said the remark was just after he had received his final instructions from Secretary Daniels preparatory to his departure for England on the eve of the entry of the United States into the war.

The admiral added, however, that it was not made in the course of formal instructions but during a conversation in the office of Rear Admiral Painter, chief of the bureau of investigation.

The witness was reluctant to give the name of the officer but Chairman Hale insisted.

LLEWELLYN A CANDIDATE

For Congress Instead of Sterling, Says
Rumor Current in Somerset.

According to the Somerset Herald a rumor has reached the citadel of the Frosts sons that Internal Revenue Collector C. G. Llewellyn, of Fayette county, will be the Democratic nominee for Congress. Mr. Llewellyn secured his present position through the influence of former Congressman Bruce P. Sterling, and he enjoys the reputation of being a shrewd politician.

"It goes without saying," says the Herald, "that Mr. Llewellyn is an out-and-out Wilson man, but if he is anything like as shrewd as his political friends claim he is he will likely consider very carefully the sentiment of the 2nd district before announcing himself as an administration candidate."

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Baltimore & Ohio Campaign to Open
Next Month.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Y. M. C. A. will be held tonight to determine on the method of procedure to be followed in the coming drive for new members.

The drive will open in April and continue for a week. During this period various teams will enter into a contest to secure the largest number of members.

WAR VETERANS DIES

Philip Progo Had Been a Patient at
Cottage State Hospital.

Philip Progo, about 21 years old, a veteran of the World War, died Saturday night in the Cottage State hospital where he had been a patient for the past week, being admitted for medical treatment. He was in a hospital in France and also in an Army hospital at Baltimore. Two months ago he was discharged from the service.

No arrangements for the funeral will be made until the arrival of the deceased's brother from Martinsburg, W. Va. Funeral Director J. E. Sims took charge of the body.

Robins Are Here.

Robins have made their appearance. Sunday's sunshine appealed to them and they sang merrily.

YOUNG LADIES OF CITY TO HELP IN BOOSTING CO. D

Miss Mollie Schuler, Popular
Senior of High School
Enlists as Sponsor.

WILL ADD NEW INTEREST

To the Membership Campaign; Drive
for \$3,000 Company Fund to Begin
Tomorrow; Eustors Commend Movement; Six Recruits Added Saturday.

The young ladies of Connellsville, who gave such substantial proof of their patriotism throughout the war, are not going to permit other towns in the Tenth regimental district to surpass them in their efforts to assist in carrying the reorganization of the famous outfit over the top. In Pittsburg and other large cities of the state young ladies have joined heartily and actively in the work of securing recruits, but it has been reserved to Connellsville to have the honor, as the home station of a single company of the Tenth, to enlist the services of a young lady as a booster for Company D.

Miss Mollie Schuler, of South Arch street, a popular member of the senior class of the high school, has volunteered to act as sponsor for Company D in the recruiting drive. Increased interest is certain to follow the entry of Miss Schuler into the campaign. Having many friends among the young ladies of the high school the action of Miss Schuler will be the means of introducing a new and very strong factor in enlarging the membership of the Company. It was through the gentle persuasive efforts of Fred Banner, that Miss Schuler gave her willing assent to assume the important role as first sponsor of Company D.

The drive for the \$3,000 fund, which to provide club equipment for the armory, will begin tomorrow morning. Chairman Angle of the committee in charge has in hand all the details worked out by R. Norris, J. Kirk Renner and C. A. Crowley, which means that the work will go forward in the orderly and systematic manner employed on similar occasions. The pastors of the several churches, at the request of a special committee, made reference to the drive in special announcements at yesterday morning's services, stressing the necessity and importance of the effort that is to be made.

Six recruits were added to the enrollment of Company D on Saturday afternoon and evening. They were:

EDGAR E. CUNNINGHAM, aged 20; Dawson; no previous military experience.

STUART W. SPEER, aged 18, 67 Railroad street, Dunbar; no previous military experience.

ARTHUR E. THOMAS, aged 39; Dunbar; four years and four months foreign service in the infantry.

PAUL COOLEY, aged 18, R. F. D. No. 3, Connellsville; no previous military experience.

THEODORE SHAW, aged 13, 105 Madison avenue; no previous military experience.

ERNEST CORRADO, aged 18, Dunbar; no previous military experience.

Captain Skomp received a telegram from headquarters Saturday evening announcing that Company F, Indiana, was the first to go over the top. The telegram stated that 160 men had been enrolled. It is thought this was an error in transmission, 106 being intended, instead of 160.

BIDS FOR FARMINGTON

ROAD PROJECT TO BE
OPENED ON APRIL 14

Three Other Fayette County Highways
Are Included in Program for
This Day.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, March 22.—The State Highway Department today announced that on April 13 and 14 bids will be opened for the construction of approximately 89 miles of durable highway located in various sections of Pennsylvania. The proposed construction includes the following for April 13:

Fayette county, 18.480 feet in North Union township, on Route No. 117, between Uniontown and Connellsville.

Fayette county, 14.496 feet in Perry and Jefferson townships, on Route No. 217, southeast of Fayette City.

Westmoreland county, 22.047 feet in Derry township, on Route No. 68 (William Penn highway), west of Blairsville.

On April 14 bids for the following will be opened:

Fayette county, 26.267 feet in Stewart and Wharton townships, on Route No. 346, connecting Obiopolis with the National pike.

Fayette county, 20.996 feet in Dunbar township, on Route No. 117, between Uniontown and Connellsville.

Westmoreland county, 23.440 feet in Salem township, on Route 187, between New Alexandria and Delmont (William Penn highway).

D. P. Patterson Nells.

D. P. Patterson has sold his residence in Morton avenue to Robert Norris. The dwelling is occupied by Mr. Patterson and family and is a modern frame building.



MISS EMMA MCKENNEY IS BRIDE OF BENJAMIN SCHROCK

Miss Emma McKenney and Benjamin Schrock, a well known couple of this city, left this morning for Cumberland where they were united in marriage. The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue cloth, with hat to match. Mrs. Schrock was employed at A. J. Templeton's bakery until Saturday and is very popular among her many friends. The bridegroom is a truck driver for the Upperman Coal company. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock will reside in Conneltsville.

Spokane-Wash.

Miss Lottie Grace Swartz and William Wagner, both of this city, were married in Cumberland Saturday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. J. L. Sales, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The bride was the daughter of Dr. J. D. S. Fetter, who is employed in the delivery department of the Tri-State Coal company. The young couple will reside in East Crawford avenue.

B. W. C. A. to Meet

The B. W. C. A. will meet Thursday night in the association rooms at Odd Fellows' temple.

G. A. R. to Meet

The regular meeting of the Ladies circle No. 100, of the William F. Kurtz Post, No. 104 Grand Army of the Republic, will be held Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

G. I. A. to Meet

The Grand International auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

L. C. B. A. to Meet

The L. C. B. A. will meet Wednesday night in the parochial school hall. All members are requested to attend.

Pythian Sisters Will Meet

Friendship Temple No. 25, Pythian Sisters will meet Thursday afternoon in Markell hall.

Mrs. Bolger Slings

Mrs. Paul M. Bolger rendered several vocal solos at the regular meeting of the Dornum, New Century club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bolger is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Markell of Isabella road.

Circle Six to Meet

Circle No. 6 of the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. W. G. Kaufman at her home in Willis road. The ladies will sew for the bazaar.

L. B. Meetings

The Ladies Aid society of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Oker, 503 East Cedar avenue. The monthly meeting of the Royal Circle class will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. Bielstein in the West Side.

Camp Fire Girls to Meet

Miss Gertrude Margstaller will entertain the Potomac camp, Camp Fire Girls tomorrow night at her home in Race street.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the members of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees who are taking part in the play to be presented in the near future will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Howard, 111 West Apple street.

Mrs. Schoonover to Speak

Mrs. W. O. Schoonover of Willis road will speak on "To Cook or Not to Cook: Is the Question?" at the regular meeting of the Housekeepers' club of Pittsburg, to be held Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Chatham, Pittsburg.

Mrs. Claude D. Anderson, formerly of Conneltsville, will be chairman for the day.

Birthday Anniversary Party

Mrs. E. B. Rhenour was hostess to about 40 young people Saturday afternoon at her home in Morrell avenue, the occasion being a party in observance of the 11th anniversary of the birth of her son, Cedric J., which was combined with the monthly business and social meeting of the Junior Christian League society of the Christian church of which Master Cedric is a member. The hours were from 2:30 to 5:30, with the birthday party following the session of the endeavorers, during which a program was rendered with the following taking part: Recitations, Harold Boyd and Henry Stimmell; paper, "The History of the Christian Church," Thomas Charlesworth; piano solos, Edna Stimmell and Helen Boyd; vocal duet, Edna and Helen Boyd; Charlesworth, Richard Boyd presided over the endeavor meeting. Pink and white were the prevailing colors in the anniversary end of the gathering. There was a cake with 11 candles. Candy baskets filled with Easter eggs were given as favors. The whole affair was a happy one for all. Mrs. Rhenour was assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. S. Stimmell and her niece, Miss Margaret Berger and Miss Elinor Stimmell.

D. A. R. Meets

An interesting meeting of the Philip Freeman Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rockwell Marietta in East Crawford avenue, with Mrs. William Dull, daughter of Mrs. Marietta, hostess. The attendance was large and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. During the business meeting plans were discussed to have the local high school students enter an essay contest, for which a silver prize will be awarded the winner. A committee composed of Mrs. George Marietta, chairman, and Miss Margaret Lyon, to complete further plans and select the subject of the essay. April 1 the chapter will pay \$35.50 towards the support of a little French war orphan which it adopted. The chapter also pays \$5.00 a month to the Near East Relief fund. Mrs. J. A. Lyon and Mrs. George Marietta are delegates and Mrs. John P. Torrence and Mrs. Rockwell Marietta alternates to the 29th Continental Congress of the National Association of the Daughters of the American Revolution which convenes in Washington, D. C., on April 15th. Delicious refreshments were served.

Carrie Kenyon Auxiliary

The Carrie Kenyon auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday night in the church annex.

King's Daughters

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. All members are invited.

Grove-McMull

Miss Emma Grove, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Grove of Somerset, and William J. McMull of Pittsburg were married Thursday at noon in the bride's home. Rev. Dr. L. Ross Wagner officiated. The bride was a stenographer at the Baltimore & Ohio yards at Somerset until recently.

PERSONAL

Miss Nina Grace Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Smith, of Dawson, is home from Bucknell University for a several days' vacation.

The best place to shop after all

Mrs. B. W. Carmichael and daughter, Miss Gertrude of Scottsdale, were shopping here Saturday.

Have that old suit cleaned, pressed or repaired

Call Bell phone 757-J. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Miss Mary Caroline Soisson, a

student at Goucher college, Baltimore, Md., will arrive home Thursday for the Easter vacation to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Soisson.

Don't forget that Hooper & Long's

Shoe Store is giving their usual good store service while making improvements.—Adv. 18-42

Thomas Courtney of Cleveland, O.

formerly of Conneltsville is here on business.

Ladies' middy blouses, \$15 to \$18

values, \$5.25, and men's woolen breeches will be on sale Wednesday at the Government Store, South Pittsburg street.—Adv. 22-42

The Mountain Ash Welsh Male Choir

sang to a capacity house in the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburg, last evening. You will miss the greatest musical event of the year if you do not hear them at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening.—Adv.

Miss Nettie Miller, a student nurse

at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg, spent Saturday at her home here. Miss Miller will graduate early in the summer.

Have you seen the small Electric

Stoves at Frank Sweeney's, 100 South Pittsburg street? Cooks three articles at one time. Very handy to have at all times—especially so when the gas is off. They sell for \$12.50. Come in and see them.—Adv. 41

Mrs. Ira Jaynes and Miss Nellie

Jaynes of Greenwood, were the guests of friends at Dunbar, Sunday afternoon.

The concert of the Mountain Ash

Welsh Male Choir at the high school auditorium evening will give you an opportunity to show your interest in the efforts of The American Legion to provide funds for a permanent home, at the same time you will hear the most remarkable company of singers visiting Conneltsville in recent years.—Adv.

Good store service on the inside of

Hooper & Long's Shoe Store. Come right in.—Adv. 18-42

Miss Annette Ranker, manager of

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Have you seen the small Electric Stoves at Frank Sweeney's, 100 South Pittsburg street? Cooks three articles at one time. Very handy to have at all times—especially so when the gas is off. They sell for \$12.50. Come in and see them.—Adv. 41

Mrs. Ira Jaynes and Miss Nellie Jaynes of Greenwood, were the guests of friends at Dunbar, Sunday afternoon.

The concert of the Mountain Ash Welsh Male Choir at the high school auditorium evening will give you an opportunity to show your interest in the efforts of The American Legion to provide funds for a permanent home, at the same time you will hear the most remarkable company of singers visiting Conneltsville in recent years.—Adv.

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Miss Hazel Newcomer of East Francis avenue, motored to Greensburg yesterday.

Easter Greetings with a picture is always appreciated. New York Studio, 205 North Pittsburg Street.—16am-12.

The members of the Mountain Ash Welsh Male Choir are prize winners at the great national song-fests of Wales. Don't miss hearing them at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loirson are guests at the Greenbrier, Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

A supper and box social will be held at the M. E. church at Adelaide on Saturday, March 27th. Everybody is invited.—Adv. 22-42

W. P. Clark was in Uniontown this morning on business.

We still have jam, bacon, tomatoes, shoes, socks, sweaters and raincoats for sale at the Government Store, South Pittsburg street.—Adv. 22-42

Jeweler A. E. Kurtz, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is convalescing.

For a taxi, call Oppman's Taxi Service. Both phones.—Adv. 2-42

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Mosser have arrived home from a honeymoon trip to Southern Pines, N. C. Mrs. Mosser was formerly Miss Anna Mary Colborn.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans Estate.—Adv.

The Mountain Ash Welsh Male Choir makes 100 out of 100 per cent, which is perfection in song. At high school tomorrow evening to help boost The American Legion's home fund and to give you an evening of delightful entertainment.—Go.—Adv.

Miss Nora Shallenberger of Brownsville, investigator for the Mothers Assistance Board of Fayette county, was here today on business.

Scatter bits of sunshine with Easter cards. There has been enough of sadness. The world has need of cheerfulness. Let this Easter be the happiest ever known. Easter cards cost so little and mean so much that you cannot afford to miss anyone. Select your cards at Kestner's Book Store, 117 W. Apple street, while the stock is fresh, and help scatter sunshine.—Adv. 18-42

Miss Viletta Michael, a student at the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Michael of Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

You have one more week yet to get a pair of shoes at Down's Shoe Store's Clean-up Sale of all winter shoes. This sale will end Saturday evening, March 27th. This has been the biggest clean-up sale Down's Shoe Store has ever had. It includes every pair of winter shoes in the store.—Adv. 18-42

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodwin of McKeesport spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith of Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Goodwin is the former's sister.

Mrs. Fred Fishkin and children of Grove City are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mae James.

Clean-up Sale Continued. Down's Shoe Store's Clean-up Sale of winter shoes will continue until Saturday evening, March 27th. Below are the prices:

- All \$13.50 Shoes Reduced to \$10.85.
- All \$12.00 Shoes Reduced to \$9.25.
- All \$11.00 Shoes Reduced to \$8.25.
- All \$10.00 Shoes Reduced to \$7.50.
- All \$9.00 Shoes Reduced to \$7.50.
- All \$8.00 Shoes Reduced to \$6.65.
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FIFTEEN NUMBERS IN PROGRAM OF THE WELSH MALE CHOIR

Versatility of the Members Will Be By Range and Variety of Selection to Be Rendered.

The program to be rendered by the Mountain Ash Welsh Male Choir at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening will consist of 15 numbers which afford splendid opportunity for the display of the versatility of this remarkable company of singers. The program follows:

- Chorus, "Destruction of Gaza" Da Rilla
- Choir
- Song, "The Trumpeter" Airtie Dix
- Mr. D. Penner Williams
- Duet, "Flow-County Dove" Dr. Parry
- Mezzo S. Charles and D. Tain Davies
- Part Songs (a) "Storm" or "OM Joe" Durnee
- (b) "Harlech" arr. Richards
- Recitation, "John Davidson" Aaron
- Mr. Ben Davies
- Song, "Thine" Dr. Rhys Herbert
- Mr. Rhys Thomas
- Waltz, "Arion" Yocel
- Interpretation
- Chorus, Gypsies Laughing Chorus Bell
- Choir
- Song, "Nirvana" Adams
- Mr. A. Jenkins
- Duet, "Watchman, What of the Night?" Messrs. J. Williams and M. J. Edwards
- Pianoforte Solo, "At Hyde y Nef" B. Richards
- Prof. W. Evans
- Quartette, "Holy Night" Bachmann
- Members of the Choir
- Song, "I fear No Evil" Pinnati
- Mr. John Williams
- Descriptive Chorus, "Tyrol" Thomas
- Choir
- National Anthem
- Choir and Audience

GAME IN AFTERNOON

Bucknell Freshmen Will Play Varsity at High School Gym.

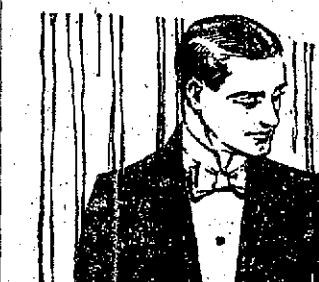
The Bucknell Freshmen team, which is touring this section of the state, will play the Conneltsville high school basketball aggregation on the local gym tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The game was arranged just before noon this morning.

Bucknell, handicapped by the illness of four men, suffered a painful defeat in a game in Uniontown on Saturday evening played that team a stiff game, losing 39-36. Tonight the college freshmen will play the German township high school. While it was township high school, the game was necessary to arrange the game for the afternoon, a good attendance is expected as such an attraction is an exceptional one on a high school schedule.

Tootsie Nite Club.

The Tootsie Nite club will give a dance tomorrow night at Macalester hall. Kiefer's jazz orchestra will play.—Adv. 22-21

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Don't be embarrassed by disfiguring blemishes.

If you are unable to really enjoy the society of others because of the fear that that wretched skin eruption on your shoulder will begin to itch, or that your scarf will slip and expose the disfiguring rash, you had tried so hard to conceal, try Resinol Ointment.

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The Grim Reaper

EDWARD COX. Following an illness of Bright's disease, Edward Cox, 74 years old, died Sunday morning at his home at Brownsville. The deceased was born at Brownsville and spent the greater part of his life there. He is survived by his widow, four daughters, two sons and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. SAMUEL WORCESTER.

Mrs. Hettie Potts Worcester, 63 years old, wife of Samuel Worcester, died Saturday night at her home at South Brownsville of paralysis.

GUISEPPE DIEHL.

Giuseppe Diehl, a former resident of Conneltsville, died Saturday in Pittsburg. The deceased is survived by two brothers, Louis and Deleou Diehl, both of Conneltsville. The body was brought here Sunday afternoon and removed to Funeral Director Francis J. Stader's parlors, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, followed by requiem high mass at 9 o'clock at St. Rita's Catholic church, West Side. Rev. Henry DeVivo will have charge. Interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

JOHN T. MADDEN.

John T. Madden, one of the best known residents of Vanderhill, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Riley of Vanderhill, following a brief illness of pneumonia. The deceased was 41 years old, and had resided at Vanderhill virtually all his life. He was unmarried and is survived by two brothers, Frank and Martin Madden, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Riley, all of Vanderhill. His parents are deceased. Requiem high mass will be celebrated Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Sacred Heart Catholic church at Dawson. Following the services, the body will be brought to Conneltsville by Funeral Director Francis J. Stader and interred in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MRS. JOHN D. KOOSER.

Mrs. Esther L. Kooser, wife of John D. Kooser, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock at her home at East Conneltsville. The deceased was born December 23, 1876, a daughter of William D. and Sarah Ann Ogle, both deceased. She is survived by her husband and 10 children, the youngest being one week old, as follows: Irene May, Carl Kilmworth, George Francis, Isabel Balsley, John Henry, Charles Harold, Frank Ellwood, Edward Parker Weddell, William DePew Bow and Esther Elizabeth Kooser. One son, Albert, died in infancy. Two brothers, George and Edward Ogle, both of Pittsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Newingham of Scottsdale, and Mrs. Irene Holliday of Pittsburg, also survive.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, with Rev. W. H. Herick, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, officiating. The interment will be made in Pennsylvania.

MRS. CARRIE WEGER.

John Wilder of South Conneltsville was called to Chicago yesterday by the death of Mrs. Carrie Weger of that city, which occurred Saturday. Mrs. Weger was the grandmother of Misses Grace and Ida Wilder and Leslie Wilder, former residents of Conneltsville, and was known here, having visited at the Wilder home in South Conneltsville. The Misses Wilder and their brother reside at the Weger home.

Infant Dies.

Virgil Wade Geer, four days old, son of Raymond and Naomi Powell Geer, died Saturday night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell, in McCormick avenue. The interment was made Sunday afternoon in Hill Grove cemetery.

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Your doctor will impress upon you that following recovery from the active stage of influenza, there often remains an inflamed, congested condition of the air passages—throat, larynx, bronchial tubes and lungs. Frequently the cough hangs on—soreness of the chest persists—you take cold easily and there may be obstinate catarrh. This condition is slow to clear up and if neglected may favor the development of pneumonia, or later on, serious disease of the lungs. Such cases should continue under the care of their physician—should exercise moderately in the open air—eat plenty of wholesome food—avoid overwork and sudden chills. Nightly applications of Vick's VapoRub may help nature to complete the process of repair. Because Vick's acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vicks are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas. Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea. Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vick Chemical Company, 231 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

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CRY OF "MURDER" AWAKENS SCOTSDALE FOLKS FROM SLUMBER

Investigation by Police Chief
Shows it Aftermath of
Poker Game.

TWO OF PLAYERS HAVE QUARREL

One Chases, Other With a Monkey
Wrench and Noisy Demonstration
Results: New Boys' Work Secretary
Lays Plans for Spring at Y. M. C. A.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, March 22.—All day Friday mystery surrounded cries of "Help!" "Murder!" heard by the people over the upper end of Pittsburg street, about 3:30 o'clock in the morning. Finally Chief of Police Frank McCudden thought it necessary to investigate, and his sleuthing solved the mystery. Three well-known young men of Scottdale were interested in a poker game in a local garage, the chief learned. An argument developed. Two of the number quarreled and one, the other up over the hill with a monkey wrench, hence the cry of distress by the boy leading the chase. Arrests are promised.

Boys' Work Planned.
J. Lowell Miles, the boys' work secretary at the Y. M. C. A., has formed the boys into groups and has assigned them work that will cover several weeks. At the end prizes will be offered the winners in the several groups. The following are the divisions:

No. 1—John Clingerman, Walter Clingerman, Charles Eicher, Lawrence Jarrett, William McDowell, C. Lee McEllinger, Wayne Strickler, James Stevenson, Robert Skemp and A. B. Louck, leader.

No. 2—Dwight Gwynn, William Engle, John Hawthorne, Thomas Miller, Gerald Palmer, Forest Rhodes, Able Wenner, Richard Oberly, Wilfred Barnes and Frank Newcomer, leader.

No. 3—Robert Bixler, James Carroll, Ernest Albanese, Kenneth Carroll, Homer Campbell, William Evans, Percy Hough, Walter Hough, Curtis Mank and Paul Goff, leader.

No. 4—Keith Loucks, Donald McLain, Leroy Kessler, John Murray, Arthur Osterwise, Elmer Sanders, Michael Rice, Lewis Strohm, Orville Uery, Arthur Zuck and Donald Lipos, leader.

No. 5—Wayne Hurst, Kenneth Miller, Walter Housenat, Charles Palmer, Julian Albert, S. B. Reed, Vernon Coffman and Lamar Glenn, leader.

No. 6—H. R. Hurst, Leonard Goldenson, Oliver Gordon, Jarrett Strickler, Olin Small, Herbert Morrison, Paul Hough, William Walbourn, Thomas Mank, and Harold Rush, leader.

No. 7—James Walters, J. W. Brooks, Wilbur Huggs, John Olson, Gilbert Mank, Charles Uery, E. Cove, Charles Horne and Donald Stouer, leader.

No. 8—Eldridge Stiles, Harry Englist, Melvin Elice, Harry Wenner, Harold Harcom, Vere Otto, Albert Strickler, Howard McKee, Donald Camlin and James Gordon, leader.

For Sale:
6-room house, bath and heater, lot 10x120, for \$3,100.
2 choice lots, corner Hickory and Newman streets, for \$1,000.
8-room modern house, on improved street, for \$3,500.
5-room house, lot 72x120 feet, 100 feet from paved street, on terms, for \$2,100.
7-room modern house, Mulberry street, for \$3,400.
6-room house, with bath, corner lot, for \$3,200. E. F. DeWitt—Adv-17-4t.
Band Concert April 26.

The Scottdale Military band, under the direction of R. B. Barkell, will give its annual concert in the Scottdale theatre, April 26. The concert given by this organization last year was one of the best in its history. An effort is being made to give a concert this year that will surpass any former event.

Parents Are Guests.
The Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church held a very interesting meeting in the church Sunday evening for their parents and friends. The evening was devoted to the life of Fanny Crosby, told in song and story.

Personal.
Miss Evelyn Byrne spent the week end in Conneltsville with Mrs. J. T. Wurtz.

Want you to know we have occupied the entire second floor with a complete line of furniture for your entire house—on cash or liberal credit terms. S. Wenner, next to West Penn waiting room, Scottdale. Adv-19-20-22-24-26.

Wade Stillwagon of Pittsburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Stillwagon and Mrs. Kenney.

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Miss Elizabeth Reed and S. B. Reed spent the week end in Pittsburg with friends.

For Sale:—Ford 130 truck, good as new. Inquire 412 Walnut avenue. Bell phone, 236-W. Adv-20-6t.

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In the Spring Time

Any fool knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the wise man is he who carries one when it is only cloudy. Any man will send for a doctor when he gets bedfast, but the wiser one is he who adopts proper measures before his ills become serious. During a hard winter or the following spring one feels run-down, tired out, weak and nervous. Probably you have suffered from a cold, the Grip or flu, which has left you thin, weak and pale. This is the time to put your system in order. It is time for house-cleaning.

A good, old-fashioned alternative and temperance tonic is one made of wild roots and barks, without the use of alcohol, and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form. This is nature's tonic, which restores the tone of the stomach, activity of the liver and steadiness to the nerves, strengthening the whole system. First put up by Dr. Pierce over 50 years ago, now procurable at any drug store, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's "Invalids" Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

"OLD SCOUTS"

To Number of 500 Get Behind the Boy Scouts at Dayton.

DAYTON, O., March 22.—Five hundred Dayton men have become rabid fans for the Dayton branch of the Boy Scouts of America through a clever scheme devised by John Halem, Dayton scoutmaster.

Halem has organized the "Old Scouts." The members are business men who are glad to pay \$10 a year apiece for membership. They thus become "daddies" of the Boy Scouts and the money they pay for dues supports the scout organization.

Halem first called a small group of influential men together. He submitted his plan, which all accepted with enthusiasm. Each sent out a hundred letters to friends, soliciting further memberships. All in all five hundred have responded and more are expected to join.

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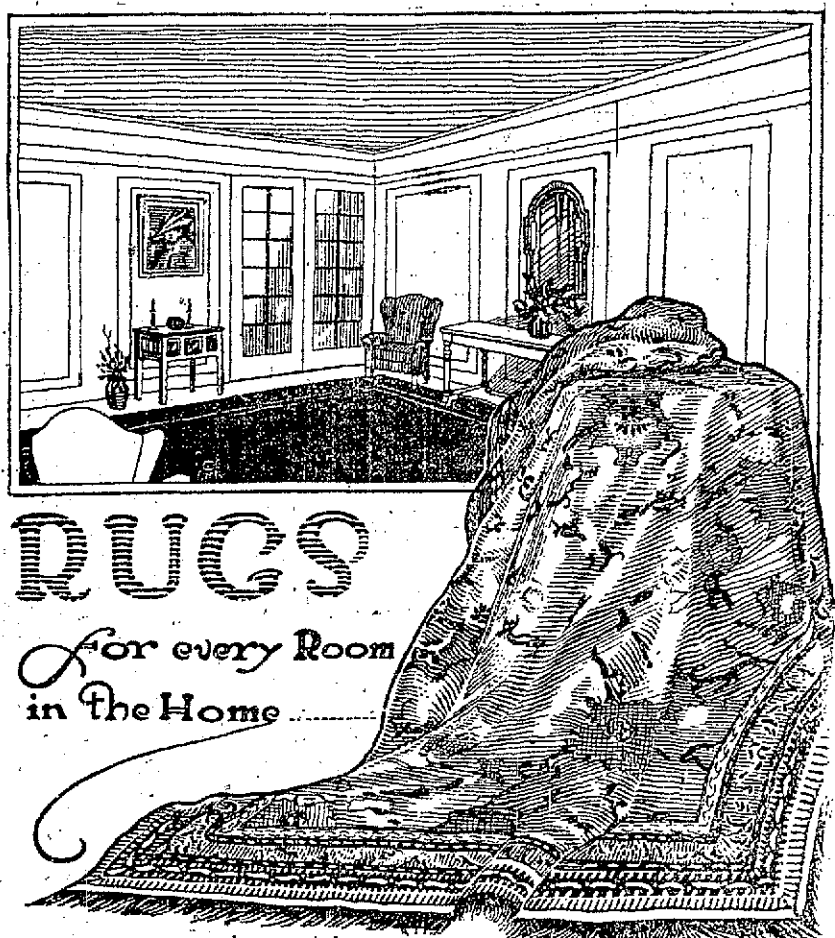
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High 4 Gallon Crock with Lids	\$1.60
High 5 Gallon Crock with Lids	\$1.80
High 6 Gallon Crock with Lids	\$2.20
High 8 Gallon Crock with Lids	\$3.40
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Single Comb Brown Leghorns	5.75	11.25	22.00
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Single Comb Buff Leghorns	5.75	11.25	22.00
Barred Rocks	6.50	12.75	25.00
White Rocks	6.50	12.75	25.00
Buff Rocks	6.50	12.75	25.00
Single Comb Rhode Island Reds	6.50	12.75	25.00
Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds	6.50	12.75	25.00
White Wyandottes	7.00	14.00	26.00
Silver Laced Wyandottes	7.00	14.00	26.00
Single Comb White Orpingtons	7.00	14.00	26.00
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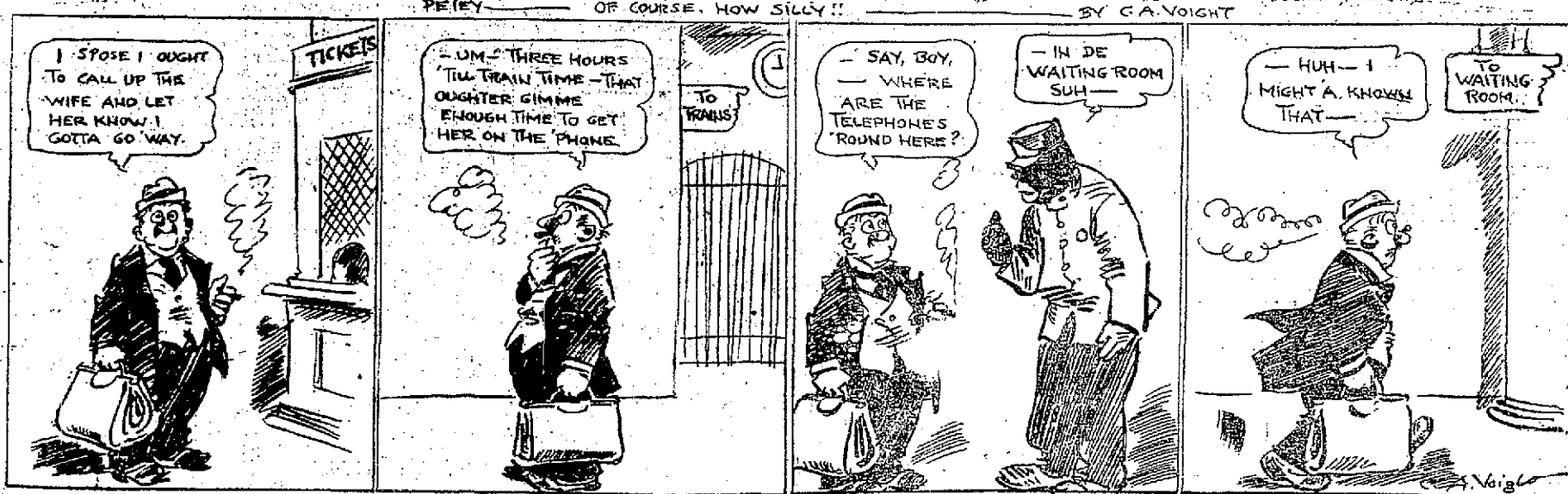
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Boldest of Robberies Perpetrated at Store of Volkin & Gluck.

LITTLE OF EVERYTHING TAKEN

Mrs. Emma Shupe Keller Dies; Inter-School Debating Contest, Final One, of High School Series, Will Be Held Thursday in the Reformed Church.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 22.—On Saturday night one of the boldest robberies in many a day was committed when the store and tailor shop of Volkin & Gluck was robbed of \$2,500 worth of goods. A panel was cut from the back door, the bay raised and the door opened. Shoes, suits, overcoats, cloth in the bolt, shirts, neckties and a little of everything in the store was taken. The shoes were thrown out of the boxes and the boxes left on the floor. The goods must have been carried off in sacks, as a bag of babies' shoes was left on the floor of the store. The police express the belief that the thieves were either frightened away and left the shoes or had more than they could haul, it is the opinion of the police that the goods were hauled away.

Mrs. Emma Tinsman and her brother, Harry Mullin, live over the store. Mrs. Tinsman was not at home and Mr. Mullin had worked until late so that he heard nothing of the robbery.

Mrs. Emma Shupe Keller, 52 years old, was held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's church and interment followed in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Mrs. Keller is survived by her husband, Joseph Keller, and two sons, Eugene, 17 years, Edward and Joseph, one and a half years, and two daughters, Mrs. Martin Kiefer and Mrs. William Mullin, Uniontown, and two brothers, Harvey Shupe, of this place and David Shupe of Greensburg.

Final Debating Contest. On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the last of the inter-school debating contests will be held in the Reformed church, with Rev. Sylvester Palmer presiding. The affirmative team, Charles D. Priest, Donald Stoner, and Ralph Stoner, will debate here, and the negatives, Gladys Christner, Lawrence Fox and Gertrude Gibbons, will go to the Hurst high school. The public is invited to attend.

Free Health Picture. Wednesday afternoon the Westmoreland County Health association will show in the Grand opera house a free motion picture, from 2:30 to 3 o'clock Grades 1, 2 and 3 will be shown the picture; from 3 to 3:30 Grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be entertained. Pupils will be accompanied by the teacher, who will look after them carefully so that there will be no danger of an accident. This is during school hours, and the children are under the supervision of their teachers.

THE ASSIGNED CAR USED AS A CLUB TO FORCE LOW PRICES

The Railroads Have Been Unwilling to Stand Upon an Equality With Other Buyers of Coal.

A distinct public service was rendered by Thomas H. Watkins, president of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation, in his presentation before the Bituminous Coal Commission of the railroad fuel policy as practiced by John Skelton Williams and his aides. Says the Coal Trade Journal, "It was particularly appropriate that this subject so intimately associated with many of the deep-seated ills of the so-called business should have an exposition unencumbered by sugary phrases at the time when the railroads are returning to private ownership and on the eve of the renewal of long fuel contracts. Mr. Watkins not only has pronounced convictions upon the effect of the Williams-Spencer policy upon the industry, but has the courage to back them up with language that needs no second reading to determine its true meaning.

"Defenders of the assigned car evil say that the practice is necessary in order to assure the carriers of ample fuel supplies. That is not true unless that statement is coupled with the explanation that the carriers demand preferential price treatment. Coal production under normal conditions is ample to care for all the railroad, industrial and domestic requirements, and there is always an excess mine capacity available to satisfy overloads heavier than the export trade and normal increases in home requirements warrant. With the railroads consuming between 25 and 30 per cent of the soft coal output, it seems to reason that the operators will not willingly ignore those requirements if they can obtain the railroad business upon as favorable a basis as that possible on other lines.

"The railroads, unfortunately have not been willing to stand upon an equality with other buyers. Instead,

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they have played upon the overdevelopment of the mining industry. They have sought to use their equipment which should be devoted to public service without discrimination as between traffic and shippers to beat down prices. They have sought, through the use of the assigned car to give to mines that will cut prices better running time than neighboring collieries may enjoy. In short, the assigned car has not been used as a vehicle to protect the fuel supply of the railroad, but as a club to force the operators to sell coal at less than the average cost of production.

"As a club, the assigned car has been eminently successful. The railroads," said Mr. Watkins, "get their coal cheaper because the operators will give them a price 30 to 40 cents below other purchasers when they are assured of cars by the carriers, instead of having to wait for intermittent car supply for other consumers." But success has never justified an evil. While the railroads have profited through strength, the public has paid the bill. The consumer least able to afford high prices has been compelled to carry the burden of the concessions to the bigger buyers. This burden has included the dissatisfaction that has sprung up among the workers at mines not favored with a preferential supply.

INABLE TO ANALYZE DRUG

Intoxicating Principles of Powerful Narcotic, "Cohoba," Remain a Mystery to Chemists.

When Columbus arrived at the island of Haiti he and his followers were interested to observe a curious practice of the natives, who were accustomed on ceremonial occasions to make use of a narcotic snuff productive of a sort of hypnotic state, with vision supposed to be supernatural. The tribal wizards, or priests, while under the influence of the drug, were accustomed to hold communication with unseen powers, and their mutterings were construed as prophecies and revelations of hidden things.

The snuff was called "cohoba," and in the form of a fine powder, was inhaled through a forced wooden tube, the forks being inserted in the nostrils and the lower end of the tube buried in a little heap of the snuff, which was held on a tray of carved wood. Sometimes large snail shells were used for snuff boxes.

The rhizome-like tree from which the snuff is obtained is plentiful along the banks of the Orinoco and the Amazon. It grows in Haiti, Porto Rico and other islands of the Antilles. The seeds yielded by its pods are dried, roasted and ground to powder which is sometimes mixed with lime from calcined snail shell. Only recently has this tree been identified by Dr. W. E. Safford of the government plant bureau as the source of the snuff, the origin of which has hitherto been a puzzle. The chemical properties of the drug are still unknown and so its intoxicating principle remains a mystery.

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S-P-O-R-T-S

By Duke Barry.

Saturday's Basketball Results:
C. H. S., 39; Morgantown, 36.
C. H. S., 22; Monessen, 18. (Girls' game.)
St. Vincent, 33; Casey Club, 22.
Scottsdale, 26; So. Side Exps., 27.

GIRLS IN CLOSE CONTEST

WITH MONESSEN FIVE
Saturday afternoon the girls team of C. H. S. investigated the lasses of Monessen High to come here, so that our local skinned champions could administer a defeat to the visitors, which was an unlady-like, but very sportsman-like, thing to do, to all in the game.

The Misses Buttermore and Struble were the outstanding stars of the local bloomer bunch with Miss Tennant playing a good game. The visitors' crack players were the Misses Lauer and Daugherty. The game was closely contested and equaled some of the best games displayed by the boys' teams. The summary:

C. H. S. — MacLaren, 15; Daugherty, 10; Tennant, 8; Struble, 5; Lauer, 4; Wilson, 3; Carter, 2.
Substitutes, Struble for MacLaren; Field goals, Lauer, 2; Daugherty, 2; Tennant, 1; Buttermore, 4; Struble, 2. Foul goals, Daugherty, 8 out of 13; Tennant, none out of 2; Struble, 5 out of 12; MacLaren, 1 out of 1.
Referee, Wall; timer, Alderfer; scorer, Ozinsky.

MORGANTOWN HIGH EYES TO LOCALS IN CLEAN GAME

In one of the cleanest and best played basketball games witnessed here in some time, C. H. S. defeated the strong and fast Morgantown High by the final score of 39 to 36.

Bufano scored three baskets in the initial half, while Francis gathered two, with Neld and Hume tallying one apiece. The visitors garnered one each excepting Liston. In this period the locals played great ball, ending with a lead of 6 points with the score 21 to 15.

In the final half, Simmons, DeVaughn and Arbogast, put up a fast exhibition in an effort to overcome the lead which they cut in half by DeVaughn getting four baskets and Simmons three. Hume realized that the visitors were displaying class, losing and turned loose with a vim, purchasing the basket for four goals, Bufano got the other two.

Arbogast of the visitors is one of the speediest players who ever stepped into a cage here. The summary:

Morgantown — C. H. S. — Simmons, 15; DeVaughn, 10; Arbogast, 8; Bufano, 5; Neld, 3; Francis, 2.
Substitutions, Lough for Liston; Field goals, Simmons, 4; DeVaughn, 5; Bufano, 2; Arbogast, 3; Bufano, 5; Hume, 3; Neld, 1; Francis, 2.
Foul goals, Simmons, none out of 2; DeVaughn, 8 out of 15; Hume, 1 out of 17.
Referee, Wall; timer, Telbald; scorer, Clark.

Saturday night's game afforded an opportunity to observe the improvement in the C. H. S. five and to study the playing ability of Hume.

Regarding the team, it can truthfully be said the members are playing a splendid ball. Neld is a very much improved youngster. Had he participated in more games, he would give a still better account of himself. Bufano put up one of the best games his youngster has played this season. Francis also shows a marked improvement.

VETERAN IS OPPOSED TO SHORTER CONTEST

Coach Jim Rice Believes Four Miles Better Test.

Reduction in Length of Collegiate Race Would Eliminate All Opportunity for Strategy and Brain Work by the Coxswain.

One of those who are opposed to shortening the annual collegiate race on the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie is Jim Rice, rowing coach of Columbia university. "He believes four miles is a better test for the collegians and is not so exhausting to the men."

Rice is opposed to the reduction in the length of the varsity race, despite the unanimous verdict of the stewards at their meeting for the shorter contest. The Columbia coach for many years led the opposition to this move, and still maintains that it will not result in less physical strain on the oarsmen. He contends that the tendency of all crews will be to hit a high stroke from the first gun and maintain the clip throughout the race. There will be none of the old strategy and no opportunity for brain work by either the coxswain or stroke.

To prove his point that a fast three-mile race will be more wearing than the four-mile distance, Rice cites the case of Columbia and Cornell several years ago, when, after each crew had "cooked" the other by a continuous sprint, Syracuse came to the fore and carried off first honors. Under the three-mile conditions, says Rice, every crew will be "cooked" and at the end of the race will be more exhausted and worn than in the longer distance. A longer, instead of a shorter, training period will be necessary in his opinion.

The only beneficial result he sees will be the likelihood of more crews entering the annual classic. Wisconsin, which three years ago notified the stewards that it would enter a crew in a three-mile distance only, is expected to take part in the 1920 regatta, and Rice looks also for entries from the Pacific coast, which formerly sent one and, sometimes, two representatives.

Jimmy Wilde sings in a choir. Some of the boys he has faced in the ring declare they heard beautiful singing just before they were carried out.

Coach Jim Rice.

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GAME THURSDAY NIGHT

Unity Fraternity Will Play Casey Club at Parochial Hall.

The Unity Fraternity team will play the Casey club at the parochial school hall on Thursday evening. The game will be an interesting one as the two teams are the only ones which have been active lately.

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Our geologist, F. E. Force, of the University of Pittsburgh, after going over our field advised that our holdings which lie within the Connellsville Quadrangle indicate through seepage, contour of the country, etc., large oil deposits. The fact that gas has been struck in large paying quantities in this county indicates that it seems quite possible that we may also get a large production of gas.

The Geologic Atlas of the United States (Brownsville-Connellsville Quadrangle Folio) on page 18 says:

"So far as geologic structure is concerned, (and in the field there seems to be a close relation between the anticlinal structure and the gas field) the Connellsville Quadrangle offers more promising territory for the development of new fields than the Brownsville area."

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10,000,000 cu. ft. daily per well at 15c per thousand cu. ft. for a period of six months	\$270,000.00
For two more wells over same period	540,000.00
Total receipts for operation of three wells over a period of six months	\$1,167,449.28

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First year total estimate \$1,167,449.28

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BASEBALL STORIES

Increase of 33.18 per cent.

Kid Glenson appears to have his job as manager of the White Sox cinched for this year at least.

All the big league clubs have completed their lists of exhibition games on the way from southern camps.

Toronto will send its baseball club to Columbus, Ga., to train for the race in the International league.

Fred Schupp, former Giant star, who is now with the Cards, has been indicted in Kentucky on a charge of child desertion.

Doesn't look as if there will be any court order that will prevent Carl Mays working for the Yankees in the coming warm weather.

During 13 years as a major league ballplayer, Ed Konetchy of the Dodgers has led the league six times as a fielding first baseman.

Charlie Ebbets has announced that he plans to give his ball players an

CARPENTIER TO RETIRE

Georges Carpentier, who won the heavyweight championship of Europe by defeating Joe Beckett, plans to retire from the ring after his fight with Jack Dempsey for the world title.

"Whether I win or lose in my fight with Dempsey, I will have gratified my life ambition to fight for the championship of the world," said Carpentier. "I will be content to make it my last ring battle and then retire."

spring training, boasts of a ground where home runs are unknown.

Fred Henry, Chicago American League first baseman, has been released to the Columbus, Ohio, American Association club.

Walter McCredie does not expect Taddy Slight to return to the Portland club. He figures that he will be good enough for the Detroit Tigers to keep.

Akron (O.) industrial firms are erecting a modern, up-to-date stadium and athletic field for employees. They are back of the purchase of the International league baseball franchise.

Tris Speaker, Cleveland manager and outfielder, was the only major leaguer to score five runs in a 1919 game. He did that at the Polo grounds on August 11.

The Syracuse Internationals will do their spring training at Tardora, N. C. Going far into Dixie is getting to be something of a habit with the minor leaguers now.

Cleveland fans are hoping Tris Speaker is able to pick up just one more good pitcher. The Indians will come close to winning the league flag if they get another first-rate heavy.

Sticking to a time-honored custom, the Cardinals and Browns will engage in a city series at St. Louis prior to the opening of the big league pennant races. The first combat is booked for April 8 at the American league park.

The House of Whispers

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CHAPTER II.

Sunday morning came at last.

It was hardly eight when I set out for my new quarters, taking with me only one small handbag and leaving my two trunks for the expressman. In the time intervening since my visit to the Gaston home I had done but little except speculate on the mysterious warnings that both of the old people had surreptitiously given me. It seemed so utterly improbable and impossible that there could be any inexplicable mystery about a home in a modern, up-to-date apartment house in the center of a civilized city. And if there was a mystery, why did they stay there? Why didn't they move?

Yet, as I pondered over the matter, I was convinced that both my great-uncle and his wife were rational. I dismissed without hesitation the theory that there could have been any supernatural happenings to frighten them. It was probable, I decided, that their fears might have been played on by some conspiracy on the part of their servants to induce them to spend a season in Maine. Perhaps there was some specter from my great-uncle's past now rising to confront him that he was seeking to hide from his wife. It might be that she knew of it or had received threats and was trying to conceal the matter from him. There are few men of millions without some secret shameful pages in their lives. As I remembered that old Rufus Gaston's dollars had been made in South America, all that I had heard and read of plots and counterplots below the equator came buzzing into my brain. If such should be the case, that some betrayed conspirator now was seeking vengeance, more than ever I welcomed the unexpected chance that had thrown this opportunity for adventure in my prosaic path.

Yet maybe their warnings were justified. There was Barbara Bradford, who lived under the same roof, on the very floor, with them. She seemed to be caught in the web of some plot, to be living in fear of some mysterious peril.

Was she, I wondered, in any way connected with the mystery that overhung the Gaston home? Did my great-uncle and his wife know her? Her mission to the park had been to get some papers. Could they have been in any way involved with what was menacing my great-uncle's peace of mind? How I regretted now that I had not asked the Gastons if they knew Miss Bradford. How I welcomed the opportunity I was now to have of living in the same apartment house with her, close at hand if ever I could serve her. I was glad now that circumstances had prevented my going to France with Birge and Reller.

As I arrived at my great-uncle's corner, I saw Miss Bradford approaching from the opposite direction. She was in riding togs. I timed my steps to reach the corner as she did. Would she, I wondered, consider our strange meeting a few evenings before sufficient introduction to justify her speaking to me.

"Good morning, Mr. Nelson," she greeted me pleasantly. "Making an early call, aren't you?"

"I'm coming here to live for a while," I answered, falling into step with her. "The Gastons are going to Maine and have asked me to occupy their apartment while they are away."

As we chatted we had entered the building, and as before I went into the elevator with her. As I left her at the door, wondering if she had had any more encounters in the park, yet hardly daring to ask, she turned to me, half apologetically, and said:

"Mr. Gaston, since you've come to live here in the house, I must be careful. We have not been introduced, and my people will think it strange if they see me speaking to you. You

understand, don't you? You must not speak to me or recognize me until—" "Until what?" I cried eagerly. "Until we can manage to be properly introduced."

"Yes," I insisted, "you promised to let me help you."

"I have not forgotten. I'm grateful, really I am. Perhaps I may call on your services. I may have to. If I

do, I'll find some way of letting you know."

"Some secret way," I suggested, half sarcastically.

"Perhaps," she laughingly nodded as we separated.

As I took out the keys my great-uncle had given me and entered the apartment, I looked about me with a wholly new interest. That little word "mine" makes a vast difference in the way we regard things. Now that these luxurious quarters were to be my home, temporarily at least, I looked about curiously. Certainly at first glance there was nothing mysterious in the atmosphere. Setting my bag down I began an immediate inspection of the rooms.

The Gaston apartment, I discovered, occupied one whole side of the sixth floor of a twelve-story building. Around the elevator shaft that came up through the center was a small square court with four doors, two opening into the Bradford apartment opposite and two into the one I was occupying. The east apartments were known as Six A and the west as Six B. The door by which I had entered led into a lofty foyer, connecting by sliding doors with a great dining room, and beyond it, in the front of the house, was a reception or living room that ran the entire width of the apartment. Back of the elevator, with a separate door for the servants' use, were the kitchen, the butler's pantry, a servant's sitting room and two bedrooms. From the foyer a long hall ran almost the length of the building. On the servants' side it was blank as to doors, save for the passage from the pantry to the dining room, but on the other side several doors opened into spacious sleeping rooms, each with its own bath. As I was wondering which of the bedrooms my great-uncle had expected me to occupy, I noticed still another door which I found led into a small bedroom on the servants' side of the house but unconnected with their quarters. While it was less elaborately furnished than the rooms opposite, it was comfortable enough, and it had a spacious bathroom adjoining. The fact that the bed here had been left turned down was evidence enough that it was intended for my occupancy. Returning to the foyer to get my bag and unpack it, I was startled by the ringing of the front doorbell.

I sprang eagerly to answer it. It must be Miss Bradford. Probably she had reconsidered and had decided to take me into her confidence. Who else could it be? There was no one else who knew I was in the apartment. It must be Miss Bradford!

With an exclamation of welcome on my lips I flung open the door. A man stood there—an utter stranger. In my disappointment I was almost closing the door in his face, but as I anticipated my thought he quickly advanced one foot over the sill and kept it there.

"Well," I demanded, almost sarcastically, "what do you want?"

"Oh, it is you, is it?" he replied, eyeing me with what seemed to me a most insolent stare.

"What do you mean?" I asked, bewildered. Certainly I never had seen this person before. He was short and stocky, with sparse nondescript hair and weak, shifty blue eyes. His face had an unhealthy pallor, as if he had lived long away from the sunlight, and was sunken in as if from undernourishment, yet the breadth of his shoulders and his huge rough hands seemed to indicate physical strength beyond the ordinary.

"You're Mr. Spalding Nelson, aren't you?"

"That's my name," I answered shortly.

"Mr. Gaston's?" He paused, as if trying to recall the relationship.

"Mr. Gaston's great-nephew."

"I guess you are him, all right," he said, in a manner of evident relief.

"Mr. Wick, the superintendent of the house."

"Of course," I answered, feeling rather foolish at my own vocation.

"Mr. Gaston told me you were coming in this morning," he hastened to explain.

"He gave me a description of you," Mr. Wick went on, unperturbed, "and the boys in the hall were pretty sure it was you that came in, but—"

"But what?"

"I couldn't understand it. You didn't announce yourself. It seemed funny, your coming in with the young lady from next door."

"It just happened that way," I explained, now understanding his mystification. "I met her as I was coming in."

"Twice," he said, rather insolently. "I can't see that it is any of your business," I retorted angrily, "if it happened a dozen times."

His manner at once became apologetic, and he hastened to offer obsequious explanations.

"Mr. Gaston asked me to take particular notice. The other evening when you were coming to dinner he told me to tell the hall boys to look at you closely so that they could identify you as the right party when you came in today. That was how it happened. You see, sir, in a house of this sort we have to be careful. It doesn't do to let strangers prowling about without finding out who they are and what they are doing."

"Quite a proper precaution," I admitted.

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With Follies Husband, GREENSBURG, March 22—Just one week, lacking a few hours, from the time her husband, George Kiddie, of Harrison City, died, Mrs. Trypote Kiddie, his widow, died at her home Friday evening. She was 71 years old.

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He shook her head. "Well, promise me one thing," I insisted. "What is it?" "That you never again will go alone to the park to meet those men." A tremor shook her body, and once more a look of terror crept into her eyes. "I can't promise that. I must meet them. I must! I must!" I reached out and took her hand. "Promise me, then, that before you go again you will let me know."

"You must not try to stop my going," she cried desperately and freeing her hand turned quickly and unlocking her door left me standing there alone, staring after her.

Perplexed beyond measure as to what I ought to do, after a moment I pressed the bell and was admitted to the Gaston apartment and to the presence of my aged relatives.

Although I tried to pretend an interest in their conversation and absent ly answered their questions about my family, my thoughts kept constantly recurring to the strange trouble of the girl across the hall, her plight interesting me far more than the purpose for which my great-uncle had sent for me. I had expected that he would broach that subject himself, but the coffee arrived, and still the conversation had been limited to stilted family chat. As we returned to the living room, I decided to give him a lead.

"My mother wrote me—" I began. "Oh, yes," said old Rufus, looking relieved.

"Yes, yes, of course," echoed Mrs. Gaston.

I waited for one or the other of them to proceed but for some reason they both seemed at a loss for words.

"You tell him, Rufus," said my great-uncle at last.

His tired old eyes studied my countenance carefully, searchingly, as if he was trying to read my soul.

"What is it?" I asked impatiently.

"It is this," said old Rufus, speaking slowly and with effort, as if he hated to disclose his intentions.

"Three days from now—that will be Sunday morning—my wife and I are going to Maine to be gone for some months. We have leased a furnished cottage there and shall take our servants and our motor with us. We do not like to leave this apartment wholly untenanted, and it occurred to Mrs. Gaston that you might occupy it in our absence."

I am afraid my countenance at that moment must have betrayed my consternation. My great expectations vanished, blew up, disappeared. They did not want me for an heir but for a caretaker. What a fool I had been to imagine for one moment that this peculiar old couple had contemplated doing anything for me. They wanted me to do something for them. A sarcastic refusal of their proffer trembled on my lips but was stayed by my great-uncle speaking:

"It will enable you to save your room rent. Mr. Gaston will pay the rent in advance before we go. There will be no one here to serve your meals so you will have to get them elsewhere, but I will arrange with my landlady to come in once a day to make up your room, and you'll be under no expense."

Her suggestion that I would have no room rent to pay decided me. Two other considerations also influenced me. It might be a plan on the part of the old people to try me out and see if I was trustworthy, and then, dwelling under the same roof with Barbara Bradford, I might have opportunities of seeing her again, and who knows, perhaps of assisting her out of her mysterious plight.

"I shall be very glad indeed to come," I found myself saying. "It was nice of you both to think of me."

"We'll consider the matter settled," announced old Rufus. "We are unused to guests here, so you had better come at ten on Sunday, an hour after we have started."

"Rufus," suggested my great-uncle apprehensively, "had you not better give him the combination of the wall safe? My jewels are there, and in case there should be a fire—"

"Why not take them with you?" I interrupted.

"They are a nuisance when you are alone," she objected.

"A safe deposit box would be better, then."

"No," said old Rufus shortly. "Both my safe deposit boxes are full and there is no use hiring another one. The jewels will be all right where they are. In case of fire you can remove them to a place of safety. This is the combination—see that you remember it—six right, four left, two right, eight left, 6423."

"I'll remember it," I replied, mentally repeating it over and over again.

"And now, my dear," said the old gentleman, "if you will get the keys from my desk, we can permit our nephew to depart."

My great-uncle left the room to do his mission. The minute she was safely out of hearing old Rufus' whole manner underwent a startling change. Into his deep-set gray eyes came a look of terror. His face became ashen, and the withered hand with which he clutched my arm was trembling violently.

"Listen, boy," he hissed, leaning toward that I might speak into my ear and looking about apprehensively as if he feared to be overheard. "Listen—there's something wrong here."

My first thought was that he had been suddenly surprised with some domestic, but recalling his perfectly



"Something Wrong Here—in This House—I Tell You!"

to know. Please, please, Spalding, find out what it is before we return. I have no son. There is no one else but you to do it. Solve the mystery for me. Find out about the whispers. Promise me you will. See—not a word to her! Not a word!"

He withdrew his hand from my arm and laid his finger on his lips as he heard his wife returning. With a visible effort he straightened up, and when she entered the room he apparently had entirely recovered his self-possession and was his natural self again, a dignified, world-weary old man.

"I can't find your keys, Rufus," said my great-uncle. "You had better get them yourself."

"The minute he left the room she hastened to my side and she, too, began to whisper mysterious warnings, exhibiting a terror hardly less than her aged husband's.

"This is a house of mystery," she announced. "My always hearing strange sounds here. He doesn't know—sounds with a nod in the direction old Rufus had gone, and I do not want him to. That is the reason I am taking him away. Solve the mystery of it before we return. I'll pay you. I'll make it well worth your while."

Her husband's shuffling in the passage warned her of his return, and she quickly dropped her arm. As he entered she was telling me in quite normal tones to be sure to remember her to my mother the next time I wrote. Old Rufus handed me the keys, explaining which was which.

"And remember," said my great-uncle, as he escorted me to the door, "you are not to come until Sunday morning at ten, after we have gone. And remember the combination of the safe—Remember!"

The insistent way in which he repeated the word conveyed to the forcefully that what he most wanted me to remember was the strange warning he had given me, and as I clasped his hand in parting I tried by the firmness of my grip to let him know that I understood.

"Remember," repeated my aunt, too, as she stood there in the door a little behind him, at the same time giving me a significant look.

Yet, puzzling as had been the conduct of both of them, my memories that night were not of their warnings nor of the combination of the safe, nor of the hour at which I was to arrive. They were of the most beautiful eyes I ever had seen and of the haunting terror written in them.



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NOTHING ELSE TO DO, EVIDENTLY.

By EDWINA



